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Dear Sponsor:

As the Chairs of the California Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, and Friends of Californians with Disabilities, Inc., we would like to invite you to join us in supporting the Governor's Media Access Awards' 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary. This gala awards ceremony and elegant reception, supported by entertainment industry professionals and disability advocates, honors those in Hollywood who employ and/or accurately portray people with disabilities.

We recognize that by increasing the inclusion of disability in what we see and hear you create employment opportunities and enhance the appreciation of disability as an important part of cultural diversity. There are approximately five million working age people with disabilities in California who want to work but lack opportunities.

Although the Media Access Awards and the Media Access Office, which offers year-round resources to the industry and to people with disabilities, have an exemplary record of success, continuing these efforts remain dependent on private contributions. Your donation is a valuable investment since it will help us in our goal of increasing employment and decreasing the need for lifetime public support for people with disabilities.

Enclosed is information about the Media Access Awards' 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary scheduled for October 2007, at the Universal Studios' Globe Theatre as well as sponsorship opportunities. We encourage you to support this program at the Platinum Sponsorship level where you will receive the ultimate recognition for your efforts.

Together, we can make a difference helping people with disabilities to become employed, productive members of our communities! Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Catherine Kelly Baird at (916) 731-8576.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Governor's Committee  
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